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MONESSEN IS VISITED BY ONE OF WORST FIRES OF HISTORY

Total Loss Will Approximate About $60,000, Partly Covered by Insurance

REGAN AND HORNELL LOSERS

Plumbing and Electric Firm Reports Heavy Damage—Blaze Starts in Basement Near Furnace and is Discovered by Mr. Janavitz.

In one of the worst fires of recent years in the upper Monongahela valley the Jones building at Donner and Sixth street Monessen was nearly destroyed and stock and belongings of different firms and persons damaged until the total loss approximates $60,000. Max Janavitz discovered evidence of the fire after he had gone to the basement to attend the furnace fire at about 5:30 o'clock and called J. A. Regan of the firm of Regan and Hormell. Regan used chemicals in an effort to extinguish the fire which then was eating its way into the back end of the cellar but his work was in vain. The Monessen fire department was called and then after the difficulty of controlling the fire was realized the Charleroi department was called upon.

Misses Mary and Sadie Jones, owners of the block, were well protected by insurance, and most of the occupants of the building carried some insurance, yet the loss was high. The firm of J. P. Regan and D. R. Hormell known as the Monessen Plumbing company had the heaviest loss, totaling about $30,000. The following is an estimate of the loss of different ones:

Jones building, $25,000.
Regan and Hormell, $30,000.
M. Janavitz dry goods store $12,000.
Moss & McClure, milliners $1,200.
Dr. A. A. Kunkle dentist, $1,000.
Milton Plum, apartments, $500.
W. B. Taylor apartments, $500.
Fred Price apartments, $500.

The first floor of the building, a three-story brick structure, was occupied by the Monessen Plumbing company and the Janavitz dry goods store. The Moss & McClure millinery establishment was on the second floor as was the office of Dr. Kunkle. There were six flats on the second and third floors of the structure

Valiant work was done by the two fire companes in controlling the fire. The Charleroi department after a quick run was given charge of the rear end of the building, one of the most difficult locations and they did much toward controlling the flames. It took about three and one-half hours hard work before the fire was finally gotten under control and the last strand of hose was not taken away until late this morning. About 20 firemen went by truck from Charleroi under Chief J. M. Fleming.

Fire damage was comparatively small but it was necessary to thoroughly soak practically everything with water to extinguish the flames. Floors fell, smashing property which did not seem otherwise damaged. It was impossible to get much out. Adjoining the Jones' building is the F. W. Woolworth Five and Ten Cent store and some damage was done there.

When the conflagraton was controlled at about 9:30 the walls of the building were left standing. The con-

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OIL AND GAS ACTIVITY IS PLANNED IN GREEN

One Million Dollars to be Spent by Various Companies in Several Different Locations.

It is said there will be one hundred and fifty wells drilled in Greene county for gas and oil, this coming spring and summer This will mean an expenditure of one million dollars. Drilling will be started as soon as the conditions of the roads permit the shipment of materials.

The following new locations have already been made by the Philadelphia Gas company: Frederick Foner estate, near West Union; S. S. Lems farm, west of Hopewell church; A. J. Clutter farm, north of Hopewell church; A. J. Clutter farm, north of Hopewell, John Lantz farm, Green township, drilling started; S. P. Minor farm, Greene township, rig nearing completion. The People's Gas company has made two locations, one on the Ira Spragg farm, Pursley creek, near Oak Forest, drilling started; the other on the Mrs. S. B. Huffman farm on Pursley creek, and drilling was started last week.

TEMPLARS HOLD NEAT FUNCTION

Annual Tournoi and Reception at Monongahela is Crowning Social Event

PLEASING PROGRAM GIVEN

The annual tournoi and reception of McKean Commandery, No. 89 Knights Templar of Charleroi was held Friday evening in the Armory at Monongahela, with about 450 Knights, their ladies, master masons, their ladies and sons under 21 being present. The occasion was one for the assemblage of Masonic hosts from all along the Monongahela valley, Pittsburg, Brownsville, Donntown, Washington and other points and was one of the neatest functions of the kind ever held.

The affair was similar in appointments to prevous functons held in Charlroi, differing only in matter of arrangement of program and in minor details. Decorative effects were beautiful, with especial attention being given to the unique electrical lighting. Each branch of Freemasonry was characterized.

The program carried out was as follows: Overture, Jenkins orchestra; piano solo, Miss Bertha Easter, male soprano solo, E. B. Osler; solo, William Myers; readings, Dave Timothy. Mrs. E. B. Osler was the accompanist.

One of the features of the evening was the grand march which was led by Sir Knight Commander W. C. McAllister and his wife. In line behind him came the sir knights in full Templar uniform and after them Masons of other rank and their ladies. A pretty scene was presented Dancing followed the grand march. The committee consisted of Carl M. Wertz, Lawrence B. Frye, George W Might, C. Harry Landefeld, Louis J. Mitchell, Paul E. Teschke and C. S. McKean.

TEN PER CENT WAGE ADVANCE ANNOUNCED FOR APRIL 3 BY MACBETH-EVANS GLASS CO.

Wages of every employe of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company will be increased 10 per cent, effective on April 3 as the result of action decided upon recently by the directors of the company, and in accordance with notices posted today at the various plants. The increase will add to the company's payroll $200,000 annually and to the Charleroi factory's payroll $75,000.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company is the largest manufacturer of glass for illuminating purposes in the world with the largest factory at Charleroi and other plants at Pittsburg, Elwood, Ind. and Toledo, Ohio. Four thousand people are employed by the company most of them being skilled workmen. The company takes pride in the fact that it pays the highest wages paid in glass business in this country, which naturally enough might be construed to mean the world.

At the Charleroi plant there are about 1,500 persons employed and everyone will benefit by the increase.

BOYS MUST REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE

Eleven Juveniles Promise Probation Officer, Who Proves Their Friend, to Lead Better Lives--Arrested for Petty Thieving

Miss Elizabeth Christman, probation officer of the juvenile court of Washington county, this morning had a heart to heart talk with eleven boys apprehended during the last few days for petty robbery. The result of the talk was that every one of the boys promised to lead a better life and to report to Mrs. Arthur W. Day or Miss Minnie Richardson of the Charleroi juvenile court committee every Monday, sealing the compact by shaking hands with Miss Christman, in whom they found a sympathetic friend.

The boys appeared at the police station in response to a request. It has been considered likely that two or perhaps more would be taken in charge by the juvenile court authorities and caused to appear before the court. However the plan adopted was considered better. The lads were interrogated by Miss Christman and by Miss Richardson and Mrs. Day concerning their supposed acts.

BENTLEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMING TO SHOW

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle theatre has received word that the Bentleyville high school will send in a delegation of students either Thursday or Friday of this week to attend the preparedness drama, "The Battle Cry of Peace," which he will show Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, four shows each day. Among the features will be music by Nirella's orchestra of 15 pieces. Shows will begin each day at 1:30, 3:30, 7:30 and 9:30. For night shows only enough will be admitted after 7:30 o'clock to fill the theatre.

MRS ALBRIGHT IS HOSTESS TO FRANCIS WILLARD CLASS

Members of the Francis Williard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were entertained by Mrs. C. W. Albright Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Christner at the home of Mrs. Albright on Fallowfield avenue Friday evening. Fancy work was the diversion of the evening. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO OPEN EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

At the First Christian church evangelistic services will be started tomorrow to last three or four weeks with Rev. Ben S. Johnson of Greensburg as the evangelist to assist Rev. E. N. Duty, the pastor. Rev. Duty will preach both Sunday morning and evening opening the services, but on Monday night Rev. Johnson will be here to take up his work. Rev. Duty's Sunday evening theme will be "Cakes off the Griddle."

HIBERNIANS HOLD ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION

Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians gave their eighteenth annual St. Patrick's day entertainment Friday evening at Turner Hall it being a well attended and a much enjoyed affair. The following program was rendered:

Irish selection, orchestra; song, Miss Mary McGee; song, Thomas Preston; address, Tom P. Sloan; song, Miss Elizabeth Garrigan; vocal solo, Mrs. Bertha Kleist; song, Miss Emery; song, James Oates; song P. J. Woods; song, "God Save Ireland," audience. Miss Julia Sullivan was the accompanist.

Dancing followed the rendition of the program being enjoyed until about 12 o'clock. The committee consisted of P. J. Acton, John Maines, P. J. Connelly, M. McGee and Thomas Connors.

OAKLAND AVENUE DWELLING IS ENTIRELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lack of Water Supply at Hill Point is Held to be Partly Responsible

FIREMEN COULD DO LITTLE

Furniture of Dickinson and Wyke Families Nearly All Saved But House is Burned Down—Origin is Unknown.

Lack of water supply was partly responsible for the destruction by fire Friday afternoon at about 2 o'clock of the two-story frame dwelling house at 1111 Oakland avenue owned by Edward Hinch and occupied by the families of William Dickinson and James Wyke. The house was burned to the ground, and only a part of the furniture belonging to the two families saved. No water could be used on the burning structure by the fire department because of the lack of pressure at that point of the hill. The loss will run close to $2,500.

The cause of the blaze is unknown. Apparently it originated on the second floor toward the back of the building

A quick run was made to the scene by the fire department with the motor truck. Upon their arrival the firemen formed into two companies and carried out most of the belongings of the two families. The Dickson and Wyke people were cared for by neighbors. The building as partly insured.

BELLE VERNON COAL AND COKE TO FIRE THEIR OVENS SHORTLY

Fires to be Lighted for First Time in Three Years—Ovens Built Only a Few Years Ago.

Ovens of the Belle Vernon Coal and Coke company a concern which is operating the Somers' No. 1 mine near Belle Vernon are being warmed preparatory to firing within the next few days. They will be put in operation for the first time with in about three years.

The Belle Vernon Coal and Coke company acquired the Somers' No. 1 mine about five years ago and immediately constructed 12 ovens for firing them upon construction. After a brief operation they were forced to discontinue on account of poor industrial conditions and have not started them up since.

GAS PRICES ARE RAISED APRIL 1

Announcement is Made of Change of Prices in the Pittsburgh District

VARIOUS REASONS GIVEN

Manufacturers have been notified that gas rates for industrial plants will be advanced April 1. Most of the big concerns in the Pittsburg district have been hard hit all winter because of a shortage of fuel. Many officers of these companies are not complaining of the increase. Their chief objection is that failure to supply gas has caused them loss of time, just when orders were coming too fast to fill. The amount of the rate increases has not been announced. It affects Monongahela plants.

A canvass of the larger manufacturing plants has resulted in a variety of opinions as to the blame and possible remedies for the shortage.

The head of one big concern declared for municipal ownership of such public utilities; another blamed the gas companies for not drilling more wells while two others said their plants were not crippled seriously because they had resorted to manufacturing their own fuel, a move, they predicted, which every industrial company in this section will have to adopt soon.

The gas companies on the other hand say gas has been extremely hard to get; that no big fields have been found in the Pittsburg district in several years and that extension work is costly. The manager of one company admitted that the wonderful demand for fuel had caught his company unprepared.

All of the gas company managers admitted closing lines which furnished plants in cold weather, that domestic users could be supplied. They denied this was because the domestic rate was about double that of industrial; they said it is done for human itarian reasons

MRS HEUPEL ENTERTAINS AT CARDS AND FANCY WORK

Mrs. Herman Heupel at her home on Lincoln avenue was hostess at three parties given Thursday afternoon Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Both the Thursday affairs were card parties and Friday afternoon the diversion was fancy work. Decorations and the luncheons carried out the St. Patrick's day idea. Favors were small green hats filled with candy, baskets of almonds and shamrocks.

Mrs. C. R. Peregripe and daugter of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public in general that Harry E. Angle is no longer in my employe.

J. M. Fleming.
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COYLE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY—FOX
"The Marble Heart"
Violet Horner and Herbert Brenon

TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT
"Pudd'n Head Wilson"
Theodore Roberts. Thomas Meighan And Florence Dagmar.

WEDNESDAY—METRO
"A Corner in Cotton"
Marguerite Snow and Howard Truesdell.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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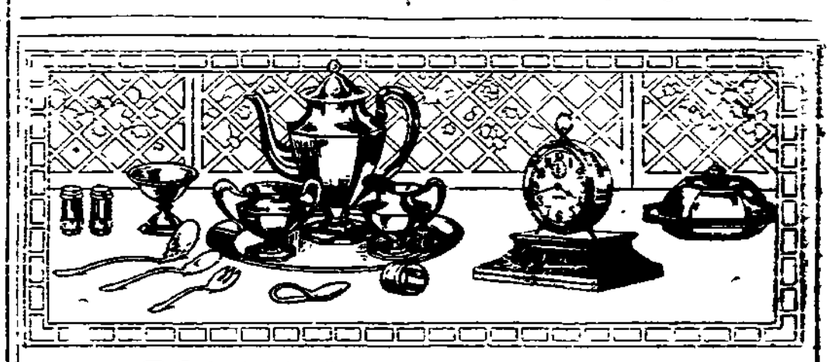

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SLEEPING IN THE FRESH AIR

The doctors change their ideas of health preparedness so often that it is not to be wondered at that the ignorant and uninformed lay population sometimes becomes a little confused. The public has become educated more or less to believe that to move about and sleep in the outdoor air is the best means of fortifying the system against the insidious attacks of pulmonics, says the Washington Reporter. But along comes a medical genius of note and kicks over the lantern that has lighted the individual out of the dust and gloom of ignorance and causes a conflagration of distrust and discontent. He is not now as certain as he was that he escaped from danger when he went out from the ancient dust and gloom of hermetical sleeping room into the modern sleeping porch.

Dr. J. Lovett Morse of Philadelphia, has arisen to declare that "fresh air is not necessarily cold air, that cold air irritates the respiratory mucuous membranes in case of pneumonia and probably does not lower mortality." It is concluded that cold air must be dangerous, then, to the condition of the patient suffering from any malady that affects the respiratory mucuous membranes in case of pneumonia, and probably does not lower mortality." It is concluded that cold air must be dangerous, then, to the condition of the patient suffering from any malady that affects the respiratory organs.

The individual who has been sleeping in comfort in the very path of Arctic breezes either in his bedroom with windows open, or out upon a specially constructed sleeping porch, and who fights a nightmare whenever his couch is made up in a heated, insufficiently ventilated place, will read the above statement with anxiety. It may be expected of him, however, that he will think the matter over and decide to die, if die he must, with his lungs full of cold, invigorating ozone.

As modern homes are usually constructed, heated air in bedrooms is pretty apt to be more or less stale. It costs too much money for fuel to heat all outdoors. The individual who is determined to sleep in air that is pure and undefiled must conclude to either open the windows of his sleeping-room full width or stick his head out of them to find it.

THE COST OF LUXURIES

In figuring the cost of living, it's really the luxuries that count. At any rate there would be a tremendous saving if this nation decided for one year to forego a few of its most common luxuries, says the Punxsutawney Spirit.

Take tobacco, for example, President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard figures that our annual tobacco bill is $1,200,000,000. That makes about $60 a year per family. It may be worth mentioning, in passing, that a man can pay for three or four thousand dollars' worth of life insurance with $60 a year.

When it comes to liquor the outlay is stupendous. We spend $2,200,000,000 a year for intoxicating liquor says Dr. Eliot, in spite of all our prohibition. That is an average of $22 per person or more than $100 per family. And $100 is about one-sixth of the total income of the average American workingman's family.

That drink bill is about three times our total government expenditures at present. The interest on it, at 5 per cent for five years would pay for all the warships in the new navy building program.

Other items are interesting, but less important. We spend for confectionary $200,000,000, which is four-fifths as much as we spend on our churches. Our chewing gum costs us $1,000,000 a year more than foreign missions.

Automobiles run up to $500,000,000 a year, but they are rapidly passing out of the category of luxuries. Millinery, costing $90,000,000, may be justified possibly from the standpoint of art. It may be questioned, too, whether tea and coffee are properly included in the list; most persons will maintain that they're well worth the $100,000,000 a year we pay for them. But there is likely to be a little difference of opinion, even among drinkers and smokers, regarding the waste involved in our tobacco and alcohol bills.

Dwelling houses are a dire need in the upper Monongahela valley and the need is as pronounced in Charleroi as anywhere. Donora, Monessen and Monongahela feel 1,800 to 2,000 new dwellings would satisfy them. We rather surmise these figures are slightly overdrawn. Probably including Charleroi this community could place in immediate use 1,000 new homes, but hardly more. The trouble with most towns in figuring up possibilities is that each plans on stealing a few families from its neighbor. For instance, Charleroi would figure that had it the houses 100 families could be attracted from Monessen. But Monessen goes through the same process of reasoning and arrives at the same conclusion from a Monessen point of view. The figures don't jibe. There is a crying need all right but if we want houses we've got to show plain horse sense about it.

What the business men learned at their convention Thursday ought to be to their everlasting advantage. Just the sort of talks were given which will enliven Washington county, and Washington county can stand enlivening the same that every other county in this state can. Broader methods of dealing are needed and a better understanding and this will be one result of the convention.

In Pittsburg one physician changes things about in his treatment of pneumonia, startling his profession by contrary practices which somehow seem to work as well as anything ever has. The medical profession has never been able to learn all about pneumonia and consequently unable to control it. Hence any discoveries or any new methods are bound to attract attention

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I had no idee there was such a lot a-going on!" chirped fat little Mrs. Bung of Bung's Corners, as she opened a puffy rapid-fire on Mrs. Tipps also of the same neighborhood.

"What's it all 'but, Malissy," gurgled Mrs. Tipps, her eyes commencing to bulge with excitement. "It's gittin' late, an I'd a-orter be home this minute fixin supper for my old man but lan' sakes, if there's any news——"

"Well t'begin with, there's a straw-ride t'night down to Blueport, that Saray Huggins and Jeff Shuckles is a gittin' up, an' a big pile of young folks is a-goin.' Marthy Spiles has been took with another sick spell, and Sol. Coker is a-goin' to haul cord-wood tomorrow from Tivton—he's got two loads sold to Buzz Lanny. Mis' Lawser is a-goin' to have a card party nixt Tuesday night and pears like most everybody in town was axed but me.

"The Sposhkin boys killed two skunks on Sprague's lane last night, and has got traps set for a fox they see, but couldn't git a shot at. Park Ginnis is a-goin' to build an addition to his hennouse and Sophie Meyow has had her pet canary ett up by the tomcat.

"Mis' Boskins baked seven loaves of bread this morning' that riz jist grand and Dolph Ginnis is sorter courtin' Liz Toppers and she with her first husband hardly mor'n cold in the ground—ain't it awful!

"Simp Skeeters found ten cents in the gutter near the pust-office an' Si Nutt claims it's hissen and that he lost it there nigh onto three year ago. Nink Garbo skinned his hand in th' door—tryin' to dodge his wife, most likely! Malissey Loomis made two gingham aprons a few days back. Lud Bobbons catched four rats in one trap las' night and Skill Liddy he——"

"For the lan' sakes Mis' Bung, where'd you git all this news?"

"Why, Besssie Tubbs, what's got the Central job at our new tellyphone exchange, just tole me. They started up th' exchange this morning' you know."—Judge.

One day when Dorothy's mother was reading to the little maid, she came to the word "gravitation." She explained its meaning, but thought the child would forget it. Consequently she was much surprised when, a few days later, Drothy came runnng in, crying.

Oh, mother! it's such a good thing for me there's a law of gravitation; if there wasn't I'd have surely tumbled head over heels into heaven just now."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Now we can at least get a new kind of war drama.

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General Funston is directing affairs of the Villa hunt but how in the name of sense can he ever expect to do anything without his old "Fighting Tenth."

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The nearest to activity some men ever get is running for an automobile in a newspaper subscription contest.

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The difference between kicking and knocking is that you get some place with the former.

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Every one admires a man of mettle provided there is not too much brass —Nashville Banner.

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Oh well, a blood specialist is only a circulation manager anyhow.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Semon, "The Source of the Christians Help." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Ila Campbell. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic "Getting Power From Our Pledge." Leader, Ira L. Nickson. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Worth of True Friendship." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Five minute sermon illustrated with chemicals at 11. Public worship and sermon at 11:10. Subject, "Baptism." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Our Most Dangerous Foes; Who Are They?" A cordial invitation to all. W. G. Carl, minister.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for second Sunday in Lent. Holy communion 8 a. m. School 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Boys club Tuesday. Litany Wednesday evening 7:30 read by J. B. White of Monessen. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Litany Friday at 7:30. Girls Sewing Circle Friday at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Companionship of Jesus." Junion C. E. at 3. Teacher training at 3. Senior C. E. at 6:30 Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Meaning of Discipleship." Missionary society in the church Tuesday at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Subject "The Great Multitude." Strangers and persons without a church home are assured of a hearty welcome. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Power of God." Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "Philip and the Ethopian." Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting. The Sabbath school and all the services in this church are conducteed in French. French and Belgians are cordially invited. J. E. Charles pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Evangelistic services begin Sunday March 19. Bible school at 9:45. The Baraca quartet will sing at the Men's class. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "How God Can Use Me For the Meeting.' Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30. Subject, "Power From Our Pledge." Leader, Miss Effie Cunningham. Special evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject, "Cakes Off the Griddle." Gospel song service by large chorus choir. Rev. Ben S. Johnson, the Evangelist will preach his first sermon of the meeting Monday evening. Subject, "When Man and God Meet Each Other." The Gospel song service will begin at 7:30. Services will be held each evening except Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty pastor.

Methodist.

Rev. Thomas F. Pershing D. D., of Pittsburg will preach at both morning and evening service tomorrow. Morning service at 10:45 and evening sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Jr. Epworth league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Strangers and non-church goers are most cordially invited.

CLAYSVILLE HIGH IS EASY FOR CHARLEROI

Charleroi high school won a victory over Claysville high school Friday night at the Charleroi high auditorium that came too easy to even rank as a championship contest, the nature of which it was supposed to assume. Claysville has been toted as one of five high schools in the county with possibilities in the championship line, but they had them sadly squelched here when the score was 57 to 32. Meanwhile at Washington the county seat lads were putting Canonsburg to rout, this being another of those elimination games.

The game opened here with Lowstuter missing, because of a fire to which he as a fireman had been summoned. Miksch was at his place at forward and Dickson was seen in Miksch's regular place at guard. The affair opened with a rush that was all Charleroi's. Before the first two seconds f play was up Charleroi had tallied a field goal.

Charleroi played such a game in the first half that the visitors were completely bewildered. Claysville could only total two field goals but Red Fiedler the captain was "there" with the foul shooting gleaning 7 of

speedy as the first. In the last quarter members of the second Charleroi squad were given a chance and did well.

One of the brightest stars of the whole contest was Jim Ryland and it was a fitting close to what will probably be his last regular game as a high school player on the Charleroi floor. He alone scored 26 of the Charleroi points. Another of the brilliants was Miksch who displayed his regular form, which however is the form of one of the best players Charleroi ever produced. Dickson's work at guard is worthy of mention. Fiedler played a great game at forward while Roger Stahlman was a star at his regular guard position. In fact every man played a star contest. Eagye and Riva went to the forwards in the last quarter and Hill to a guard. They did well. Lineup:

Charleroi High—57		Claysville—32
Fiedler	F	Golden
Miksch	F	Fish
Ryland	C	Sprowls
Dickson	G	Barr
Stahlman	G	Rice

Substitutions—Eagye for Fiedler, Riva for Miksch, Hill for Stahlman. Field goals—Fiedler 5, Miksch, Ryland 12, Miksch, Stahlman 5, Golden 3, Fish 3, Sprowls, Barr 2. Fouls—Fiedler 7 of 9, Golden 14 of 16. Referee—Wagner.

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MONDAY
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Brady Feature

TUESDAY
Lillian Gish, Rozsika Dolly and Wilfred Lucas in
"The Lily and the Rose" Triangle Charles Murray
Harry Booker and Louis Franzanoa in
"The Great Vacuum Robbery" Keystone

WEDNESDAY
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Tuesday, March 28th, 1916

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RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		$[illegible]
Total loans		$[illegible]
2. U. S. bonds:		
a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	[illegible]	
c. U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	[illegible]	
Total U. S. bonds		[illegible]
4. Bonds, securities, etc.:		
b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	[illegible]	
c. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	[illegible]	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		[illegible]
5. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock		[illegible]
6. a Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	[illegible]	
b Less amount unpaid	[illegible]	[illegible]
8. Furniture and fixtures		[illegible]
9. Real estate owned other than banking house		[illegible]
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		[illegible]
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	[illegible]	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$[illegible]	[illegible]
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in b or 11)		[illegible]
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		[illegible]
15. b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]	[illegible]
16. Notes of other national banks		[illegible]
17. Coin and certificates		[illegible]
18. Legal-tender notes		[illegible]
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

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24. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
25. Surplus fund		125,000.00
26. Undivided profits	$[illegible]	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	$[illegible]	[illegible]
27. Circulating notes outstanding		[illegible]
28. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 29)		[illegible]
DEMAND DEPOSITS:		
32. Individual deposits subject to check		[illegible]
33. Postal savings deposits		[illegible]
Total demand deposits (items 32 and 33)	[illegible]	
TIME DEPOSITS (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice:)		
40. Certificates of Deposits		[illegible]
42. Other time deposits		[illegible]
Total of time deposits (items 40 and 42)	[illegible]	
TOTAL		$1,227,691.08

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, R. H. Rush, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1916.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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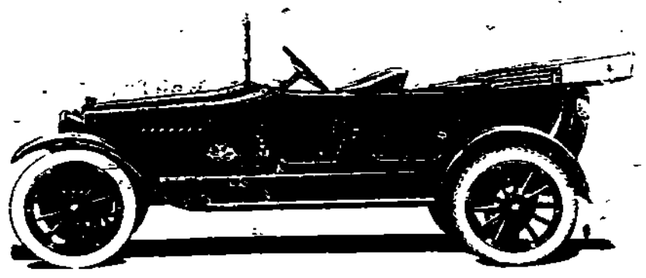

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"There is only one safe way for people to invest, and that is to choose sound, conservative bonds or stocks and then after consulting with trustworthy brokers or bankers. In the long run it will be worth much more to do so than the most certain large dividend, but nobody believes me. They all think that if I would I could make a fortune for them. When I send this thousand dollars back the first thing this woman will do will be to thank me."

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Make a stock solution of eight ounces strong ammonia, half an ounce of chloroform and half an ounce of ether. Cork tightly and keep away from the fire, says the Scientific American. Dissolve a bar of naphtha soap in three gallons of hot water, add half a teaspoonful each of baking soda, salt and alum and three tablespoonfuls of the ammonia-chloroform-ether mixture.

To clean oriental or other rugs to their original brightness make a lather and dip a scrub brush in it, shaking out superfluous water. Go over the rug with this brush, and the lather dries out almost immediately. No harm whatever is done to the best oriental rug.

To sponge spots from clothing, even delicate silk and upholstery, dip a soft sponge in the lather, wring as dry as possible and sponge off the spot.

To wash sweaters, blankets or other flannels let the mixture become nearly cold, soak the garments in it half an hour or less, squeeze dry, rinse in clear water, squeeze dry again and hang up.

The various ingredients used not only remove grease and dirt, but set and brighten colors.

No Eye For Color.

Apropos of the amusing comments on academic costume that so often reveal popular ignorance of the symbolism of hoods and gowns is the following story told by a contributor to the Liverpool Post:

A friend of mine, says he, is a curate in a local suburban parish. Some little time back he went up to Oxford to take his master of arts degree and the following Sunday appeared in the pulpit resplendent in his new master of arts hood. A few nights later he was dining in the house of a prominent parishioner and was amazed to hear his hostess pleasantly remark:

"Mr. X., that new hood of yours doesn't suit you at all. I can't imagine why you, with your complexion, chose red of all colors in the world. A myrtle green or an old gold would have suited you much better and would have been far more effective. You men never know how to dress yourselves!"

When the Plague Raged.

Sir Walter Besant in one of his books says of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" and "Journal of the Plague:" "De Foe was born in the year 1661. His father lived in Cripplegate, where, as we know, he had a shop. The child, therefore, was four years of age in the plague year. A child of four observes a great deal and may remember a great deal. De Foe says: 'When any one bought a joint of meat he would not take it out of the butcher's hand, but took it off the hooks himself. On the other hand, the butcher would not touch the money, but put it into a pot full of vinegar which he kept for the purpose.' This must surely have been seen by the child and remembered. It happened in his father's shop before his eyes."

Henry VIII. and Puddings.

Bluff King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mrs. Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king podings at Hampton corte, vis. viijd." This would be about $1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made.

A Thornless Rose.

The followers of Zoroaster have a theory that prior to the existence of sin in the world the rose was a thornless flower. In the east it is a tradition to this day that the burning bush in which the angel of the Lord appeared to Moses was a rosebush.

Living In Luxury.

"Now that she is rich, I suppose she has everything."

"Everything; even has a trained nurse to help her nurse a grouch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LIGHT ON LIGHT.

What It Really Is and How Its Waves Affect Our Eyes.

How many of us could say what "light" is.

Could we explain why the gloom of the streets seems increased tenfold when we leave a well lighted room? And do we know why all of us suffer discomfort, if not actual pain, when from darkness we enter a brilliantly lighted place?

The discomfort on entering a lighted room after darkness is because the optic nerve, which receives light just as the drum of the ear receives sounds, is suddenly burdened with light rays before the pupil of the eye has had time to contract to receive them. The pupils dilate very much in the dark in order to admit every ray possible, and a dilated pupil cannot, without discomfort, suddenly receive an abundance of light rays.

When the pupils contract there is an automatic adjustment to the quantity of light. When we "peer" we are really only adjusting our pupils. Going from brilliant light to darkness, the pupils do not dilate instantly. They remain contracted and cannot for a time collect what light there is. So the darkness appears intensified.

Cats, owls and other animals see in the dark because they have the power of enlarging their broad pupils and collecting light which is invisible to us.

Light itself is a fluid of luminous ether, which fills up the spaces in the air particles. It has an undulating vibratory movement, which strikes on the optic nerve, giving us the sensation of "light."—Pearson's Weekly.

THE HEART OF LONDON.

Where the Land Is Valued at Over $16,000,000 Per Acre.

There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of $16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at $750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth $35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth $1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from $200 and $250 to $350 per square foot.

Cornhill property has been bought for more than $12,000,000 an acre. Threadneedle street land for $350 per square foot, and a church in Austin Friars, not such a large church either, was tempted with an offer of $5,000,000 for the land beneath it.

The steady lifting of London land in price has brought fabulous riches to the owners. Families have risen to prominence on no other ground than that they owned small bits of ground in valuable sections. Rents are high there, and sales have made owners permanently wealthy.—Philadelphia North American.

Odious Comparison.

A little girl from Brooklyn was taken to visit her maternal grandmother in Connecticut. During her stay the household made much of her, and on her departure she was hugged and kissed and wept over by each member of the affectionate family in turn. The scene made a deep impression on her young mind.

A visit to some Boston relatives followed. At the conclusion of it her uncle and cousins stood smilingly waving their adieus to the little one until she was out of sight.

The child's mother was beginning to wonder what made her so unusually quiet when a solemn little voice rang out from her corner of the car:

"Not a tear shed!"—New York Post.

Pinched Him Financially.

An esteemed citizen went into a shoe store in a metropolitan town and asked to see some leather goods. Another minute and an obliging salesman was hauling out some boxes.

"That is a nice looking shoe," remarked the customer as the salesman pushed his foot into a shiny right and started to lace it. "What is the price?"

"This pair is $8," responded the salesman as he finished the lacing and ran his hands across the vamp.

"Does it pinch you any?"

"Well, I should say it does!" was the prompt rejoinder of the customer. "Give me something about $5 cheaper."—Kansas City Star.

How the Roughhouse Started.

They were talking about various things at the club, when a member not especially noted for his cleanliness remarked, "Would you call a bath a luxury or a necessity?"

"In your case," replied the man addressed, "it would be both—a necessity because you need it so badly and a luxury because you take it so rarely."—Boston Transcript.

The Cow.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "write a sentence containing the word 'contents.'"

After a few moments' hard labor Johnny submitted the following: "The contents of a cow is milk."—Chicago News.

One of Its Uses.

"Willie, did you see my new shaving brush?"

"Yep. Mom is using it to paint the bird cage."—Columbia Jester

The word "tomorrow" was invented for irresolute people and for children. Turgenieff.

FORESAW HIS DOWNFALL.

Napoleon Had Planned to Secure a Home In This Country.

When Joseph Bonaparte left me, the impression on my mind was that if he not been Napoleon's brother he would have passed for a very remarkable man.

I had almost forgot to mention that the conversation having incidentally turned to card his chateau at Bordentown be mentioned as the principal reason for choosing that situation a conversation with Napoleon. I think immediately or not long after Napoleon's return from Russia. They were alone together, and his brother, having a large map of the United States on a table, said

"Joseph, it is very probable that the time is not distant when you and I will be forced to seek an asylum in the United States. Come, let us look out the best spot."

"After a careful examination they decided that the most desirable place was somewhere between the Delaware and Hudson in the state of New Jersey. Napoleon was destined to a slow and painful sacrifice, but Joseph found refuge in the United States and was governed in his selection of a home by the recollection of the prophetic interview with his brother."—From an Unpublished Manuscript of James K. Paulding in Harper's Magazine.

BANANAS AS FOOD.

The Best Way to Serve Them Is Baked When Full Ripe.

Children under three years of age do not chew their food thoroughly; they bolt it. For this reason they should not have bananas to eat uncooked. Bananas are nutritious, but they are an indigestible food unless they are well masticated. They are more easily digested when cooked than when eaten raw.

The most digestible form of cooked banana is the baked one. This is prepared first by washing the fruit, then cutting a small piece from each end of the bananas as when preparing a sweet potato for baking. Place the bananas to be baked on a tin pie plate or similar dish in a hot oven. When they feel tender after pricking with a fork they are well baked. Dark brown or brown stained bananas (not the bright yellow ones) are best for eating either raw or baked.

After the fruit is baked it is placed on a platter and served as a meat. It is not, however, turned out of the skin. When ready to eat it split the skin and banana lengthwise of the fruit; season it with salt, pepper and a little butter.

In warm weather baked bananas may be used to take the place of meat at a meal.—Philadelphia Record.

"Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking are often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed, as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body, sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

Why Wet Land Is Cold.

C. G. Hopkins, soil expert, says that five times as much heat is required to evaporate water from the surface of a soil as would be needed to raise the temperature of the same amount of water from the freezing to the boiling point, says Farm and Fireside. This explains why wet and poorly drained soils are cold.

Tile drainage removes the excess of water. Then the heat of the sun is able to make some headway in warming the soil. But if the soil is continually saturated with water the constant evaporation keeps the temperature down in spite of the sun's warmth.

When Your Eyes "Snap."

When you read in books and things that So-and-so's eyes "snapped" with excitement or anger you are not to suppose that his (or her) orbs made a snapping sound as they glanced about the room. We have it on no less an authority than the Journal of the American Medical Association that the eyes of man "can move accurately, noiselessly, with the greatest precision to any object in any part of the field of vision."

Overpledged.

"Lend me $10, old man. I pledge you my word of honor I'll pay it back next Saturday."

"Sorry, but I loaned you fifteen on that security a month ago. I'll have to ask you to put up something more tangible this time."—Pittsburgh Press.

In Motor Circles.

"Now, ma," cautioned pa, "don't force too much on your guests at dinner."

"What then?" sniffed ma.

"Make it a sociability run and not an endurance contest."—Louisville Courier Journal

For Rough Weather.

"I think I've got a winner in ladies' footgear."

"What is it?"

"I'm working on a scheme to put chiffon around the tops of overshoes."—Kansas City Journal.

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WHEN YOU GREET A FRIEND.

Tell Him He's Looking Fine and See How It Cheers Him.

"By George, old man, you are looking fine!"

Did you ever notice how you perk up, no matter how poorly you were feeling before, when some friend greets you in that way?

According to the secretary of the Colorado board of health, the human system just naturally begins to tone up under the stimulus of such greetings.

He declares it is an aid to health and a help in preventing disease, and to that end he advocates a "tell your friends how well they look" movement.

"It is not only bad taste to talk of your pains and ailments," says the doctor, "but a reflection on your intelligence and knowledge of sanitation and good health. We are not far from the time when the cause of illness will have to be accounted for personally.

"In other words, nature is no longer going to be blamed for sickness when it is simply the result of ignorance, indifference or wrong ways of living."

Do you not think it worth giving the doctor's idea a try?

We do! So here goes:

"By George, you are looking fine!"—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Surmounting a Crisis.

Edward Everett Hale used to tell with a rueful smile a story of his boyhood, when, like other boys, he occasionally mislaid some of his belongings. His gloves in particular had a strange way of disappearing one at a time. At last his mother, by way of assisting his memory, sent him out one day with a red cotton glove on one hand and a white glove on the other. Even at this painful crisis, however, his wits helped him.

"I held one hand in front of me and one behind my back," said Dr. Hale, "and it seemed to me that people coming toward me would think I had on a pair of white gloves, while those behind would think I wore a pair of bright red ones."

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EVOLUTION OF A WORD.

"Hypocrite" Was Once the Title of a Pantomime Actor.

Do you know what a hypocrite is? Well, he is a person who uses the church as a cloak to cover graft and greed and all manner of evildoing. At least that is what he was in the days of our fathers. More recently he has taken on another color, a different kind of cloak. The word has undergone a change in the matter of religion. Hypocrisy may be practiced to further graft or politics, in philanthropy. It [illegible] may deceive himself as well as his fellow man.

But how did we get it, which is so [illegible] and the very first "critic" came to mean one who deceives other folks for other people? This query is suggested and answered over in Greek.

The Greek verb from which the noun was derived meant originally "to analyze, separate or judge." So the critic came to be one who had been set apart or picked out by lot to plead a cause or present an argument. At one stage of its evolution the term was a person who [illegible] dramatists. He was an actor—who didn't act. The gestures were supplied by a man trained for that purpose, who went through a sort of pantomime, while the real interpreter of the part gave the recitations or intoned words.

The pantomime artist was a "hypocrite" because he played an under part to the "critic." Later, when the speaking and acting were done by the same person, he was called the "hypocrite." Now any one who plays a part not his own is practicing hypocrisy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

ANCIENT MEALTIMES.

When They Rose at 5, Dined at 9 and Supped at 5.

The change in mealtimes is evidenced by the old rime:

To rise at five and dine at nine,
To sup at five and bed at nine,
Will make a man live to ninety-nine

But one suspected that the change is in the names of the meals rather than in the hours. Our ancestors would have termed our luncheon dinner and our dinner supper. It is a curious fact that in some of the Oxford colleges, where the founders made allowances for the meals of the students, a much larger sum is allotted for supper than for dinner, implying that the former was the more substantial meal. Taken at 5 or 6 o'clock, it was really "early dinner."

Some particulars of the mealtimes of our ancestors may be found in William Harrison's "Description of England," published in 1587:

"With us the nobility, gentry and students do ordinarily go to dinner at 11 before noon and to supper at 5 or between 5 and 6 at afternoon. The merchants dine and sup seldom before 12 at noon and 6 at night, especially in London. The husbandmen dine also at high noon, as they call it, and sup at 7 or 8, but out of the term in our universities the scholars dine at 10. As for the poorest sort, they generally dine and sup when they may, so that to talk of their order of repast it were but a needless matter."—London Chronicle.

Melbourne, a City That Planned.

There is and always has been a great amount of public spirit in Melbourne, due, in large part, to the Scotch element that has predominated from the beginning. "The first citizens, led by Scots, as a rule, set to work with magnificent faith in the future. A city was planned worthy of being the capital of 10,000,000 people, and the public buildings were designed on the same generous scale. The soil on the site was deep and rich. That suggested tree planting, and most of the streets are today relieved by handsome foliage, and the parks which ring the city round have trees worthy of the forests of Europe. The avenue of elms in Fitzroy gardens certainly represents that tree at its best.—Bishop E. E. Hoss in Dallas News.

The Blind Man's Lantern.

A blind man in Khoota (a Caucasian village) came back from the river one night bringing a pitcher of water and carrying in his hand a lighted lantern. Some one meeting him said: "You're blind. It's all the same to you whether it's day or night. Of what use to you is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lantern in order to see the road," replied the blind man, "but to keep some fool like you from running against me and breaking my pitcher."

Not a Gay One.

"Do you believe all men are gay deceivers?" asked Mrs. Twobble.

"No, indeed," answered Mrs. Dubwaite. "There's Mr. Dubwaite, for instance."

"Yes?"

"In his efforts to deceive me he even goes so far as to shed tears."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Antagonists.

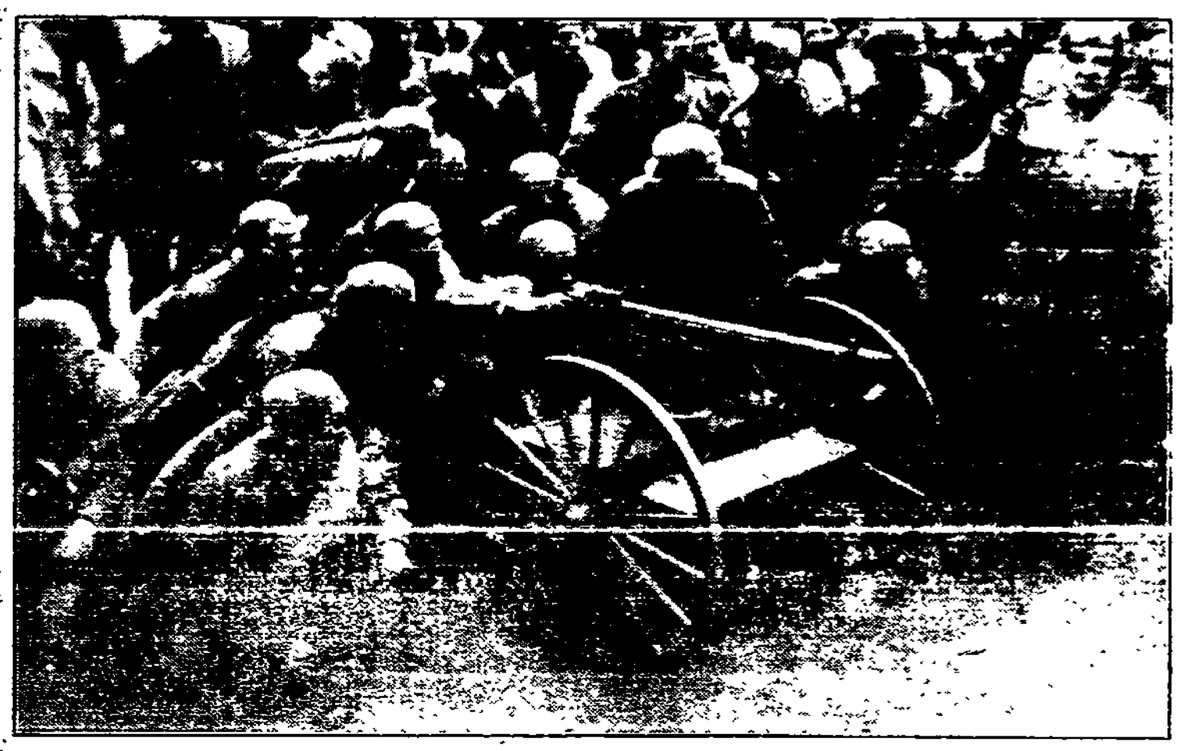
How many who have deemed themselves antagonists will smile hereafter when they look back upon the world's wide harvest field and perceive that in unconscious brotherhood they were helping to bind the selfsame sheaf!—Hawthorne.

No Escape.

Bella—I understand your sister married a struggling young man? Gus—Yes; he struggled hard, but he couldn't get away from her.

Man is an imitative creature, and whoever is foremost leads the herd.—Schiller.

"THE BATTLE CRY of PEACE"



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PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Friday evening.

Miss Sarah Pepper of California is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jane Stroud of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. John McDonald and son Clyde of California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue Saturday.

Rev. F. A. Richards and son Egbert of Pittsburg visited with friends in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Carl who has been visiting with her parents near Bealls-ville returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John S. Metz of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue is visiting at the home of her son Ernest Whitehead of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Heupel and daughter Amelia of Lincoln avenue have gone to Pittsburg to visit relatives oevr Sunday.

Several couples from Charleroi attended the Thirteen Club dance at Monessen Friday evening.

Palmer Ashton was in Monessen Friday evening to attend a party given by the "Luvalots Club" of Monessen at the home of Miss Gertrude Gilchrist.

The Real and the Pretend.

Widespread artistic taste would have had a better chance to develop in this country if we had not been so much concerned with knowing what we ought to know and liking what we ought to like. The movement has caught those whose taste happened to coincide with the canons. It has perverted a much larger host who have tried to pretend that their taste coincided, and it has left untouched the joyous masses who might easily, as in other countries, have evolved a folk culture if they had not been outlawed by this ideal.—Randolph Bourne in New Republic.

Jamaica.

The English admirals Penn and Venables captured and held the island of Jamaica in 1655. The Spanish were entirely expelled in 1658. The capture was part of the effort under Cromwell to crush Spanish power in the West Indies. The whole island had been divided among eight noble Spanish families, who had so discouraged immigrants that the population in 1655, both white and slave, did not exceed 3,000.

True Enough.

"What is the plural of man, Johnny?" asked a teacher of a small pupil.

"Men," answered Johnny.

"Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of child?"

"Twins," was the unexpected reply.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Demonstrative.

Old Lady (speaking of her late husband)—I mind the last time we was out together, and he turns round and sez, so kindlike, "Come along, old draggle tail!" he sez.—London Tit-Bits.

MONESSEN VISITED

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dition of the contents could not be told. Every tenant had been forced to make a rather hurried exit rendering it impossible for them to carry out much.

D. R. Hormell of the firm of Regan and Hormell this morning said his firm within the last few days has received many car loads of plumbing and electric fixtures. The fire could not have come at a worse time and one unfortunate part of it was that the goods had come so recently as to preclude the possibility of having it sufficiently insured up until the present time.

As the firemen worked they almost froze and icicles formed on their clothing. The Salvation Army corps organized a first aid brigade and did much appreciated work in preparing and carrying coffee and sandwiches to the laboring firemen. Members of the Boy Scouts band of Monessen went on a scouting tour over the hills of Monessen securing clothing for the firemen in case of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price newlyweds, who occupied an apartment lost practically everything. They had been married but about three weeks and it is said had paid cash for their furnishings. In addtion Mrs. Price is said to have lost her valuable diamond engagement ring.

Safety razor blades sharpened. Single edged 25c per dozen. Double edged 30c per dozen. Any make. We have just installed an Henderson sharpening machine the best on the market. Work guaranteed and done on short notice. Thomas Tomlinson, Jeweler, opposite postoffice. 233-tf

DUNLEVY

John Lee of Bruceton visited at the home of Michael Dooley.

The Belle Vernon Coal and Coke company which operates opposite Dunlevy is warming the coke ovens in preparation to make coke, in the near future. These ovens have not been in operation for three years.

Matthew Lynn attended the meeting the Washington County Chamber of Commerce at Charleroi, Thursday evening.

James O'Neil of Vesta met with an accident in the Fayette City mine Thursday.

John Roberts has gone to Swissvale where he will be employed.

Miss Ethel Abbott of California is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Crowl, Jr.

W. H. Belsten of Pittsburg was a business caller in town Friday.

Mrs. G. Rosini was a visitor at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Mrs. John Smith and son Lancet, have gone to Bridgeport, Ohio

CHARLEROI HIGH FACULTY TEAM WINS FROM MONESSEN

Locals, With Such Stars as Supt. Pollock, Principal Grimm and Coach Gdaniec a Hefty Bunch.

The Charleroi high school faculty proved its superiority to the Monessen high school faculty in basketball at the high school gymnasium Friday night in what was a preliminary contest to the regular high school game. There was lots of good playing on the part of some and a lot of fun all the way round. Gdaniec, the Charleroi high school coach and Townsend the Monessen high school coach did a good lot of the playing, but there were others in the game, namely for Charleroi Supt. Pollock, Principal Grimm, Humphries and Malick, all of whom did their share. Supt. Gress of Monessen was somewhat of a star, though he neglected to shoot any baskets and he had able associates in the starring business in Helwig, McClellan, Schrontz, Deboer and Imler. Lineup:

Charleroi—20		Monessen—18
Gdaniec	F	Townsend
Humphries	F	Helwig
Grimm	C	McClellan
Pollock	G	Gress
Malick	G	Schrontz

Substitutions—White for Helwig, Deboer for Gress, Imler for Schrontz. Field goals—Gdaniec 9, Townsend 5, Schrontz, Imler. Fouls—Gdaniec 2 of 6, Townsend 2 of 9, McClellan 2 of 8.

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